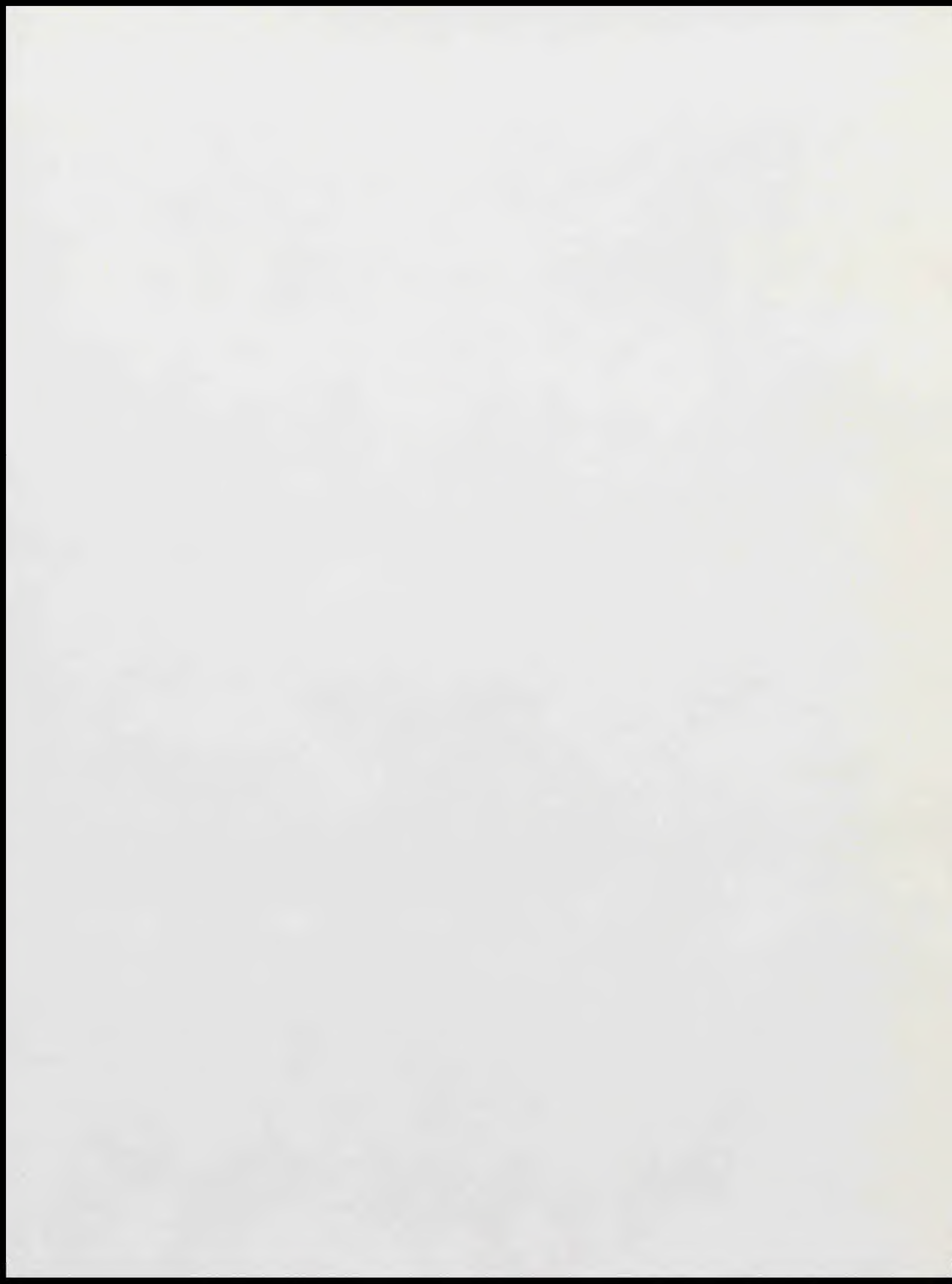




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Enrollment: 49



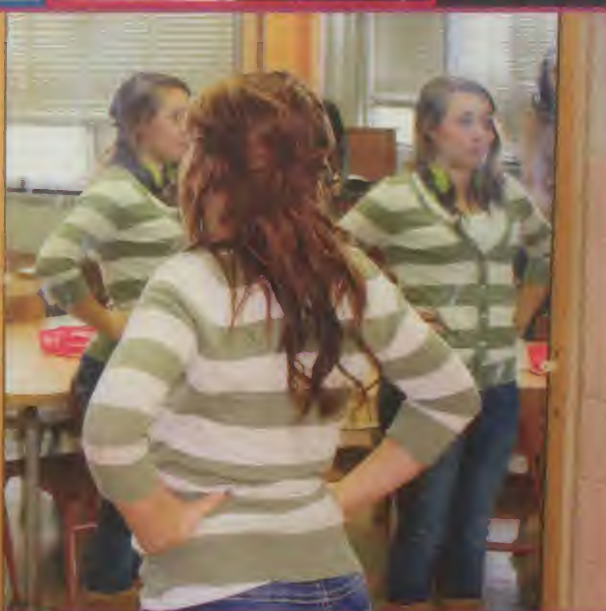
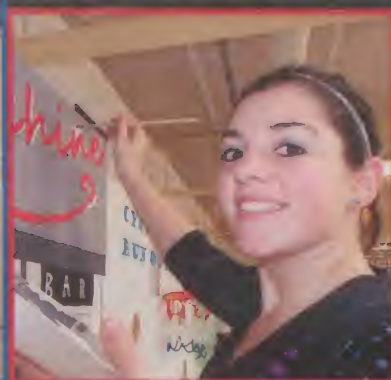


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Detention, or Prison?

When most people think of detention, they think of students that are put there for being bad behavior, or being late all the time. Normal detention would consist of students being quiet, and doing homework, and eating their lunch in silence. In the Deland-Weldon detention students are treated like they are in prison.



The Deland-Weldon detention consists of the students of being confined to chairs and are brutally spoken to in a soft calm voice by the teacher Ms. Chieu, or Mr. Kirkton who will alternate as warden. The students are all miserable, always coming in with terrified faces and tears in their eyes. They are also forced to eat meals that come in a box, yes, a box. Is this really detention, or is it truly prison?

Spirit Volleyballs

The Deland-Weldon Volleyball Team made volleyballs to hang around town. Coach Jay Schatz cut plywood disks in the machine shop, and the volleyball team painted them in the art room with the assistance of art teacher, Ms. HL.

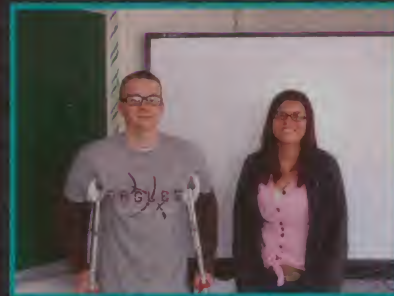


School Suffers Massive Blood Loss

In November, the school held their annual blood drive. Students, teachers and community members took turns throughout the day to have their blood typed and collected.

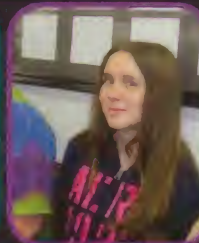


Above: Oakley goes to her happy place. Below L-R: Jon L. welcomes the American Red Cross, Dee W. says, "it hurts *this* much", and Scott S. signs off for a pint.



Seniors in American Government visited classrooms in October to present their reasons for backing Presidential Candidate Mitt Romney or choosing to re-elect President Barack Obama.

ELECTION 2012



Favorite Aspect of Online Classes?



"You set your own pace."
-Johnny B., Autism

"I can do what ever I want."
-Hannah B., French



"You get to take additional classes that the school doesn't offer, some credit, and if it doesn't fit into your schedule, you can do it in your own free time."
-Miss. Schirgau



The Fundraising Never Ends...

Above: James H. mercilessly harrasses passersby to buy a barbeque sandwich. Left: Dylan J. bombs Rowan's pork scooping shot. Top left: Lex D. and Oakley S. adding artistic flair to their advertisements.



Best Video Game Ever?

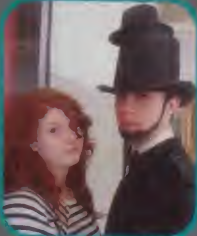


- Call Of Duty
- Halo
- Super Mario Bros
- Madden/Day Z/Basketball
- Other

HALLOWEEN

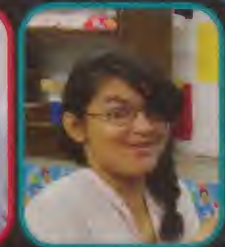
Horizontal pics, L-R: Ben Q. as Abraham Lincoln with Emily B. Cole H. as Camo-Man, the Teachers as characters from Mario Kart, Jerome S. as a bloody Mexican and Dr. Brandi H.

Vertical pics, top to bottom: Emily W. as a Fragile (fra-gee-lay) box, Tristan B. as a Steampunk Engineer, 1st place winner in the costume contest, Ethan C. as Lieutenant Dan, Jan L. as an ostrich jockey, Dylan T. as Freddy Krueger and Liz Shaver as a toga clad diva.





Peeps...



Staff



Gary Brashear
*Superintendent



Russell Corey
*Principal



Russ Gowin
*Network Administrator



Kim Morlock
*Secretary



Cheryl Jones
*Unit Office Secretary



"A crusade only of the brave."

-Clint Rabbe



"Find your voice and use it."

-Jim Kirkton



"Complacency kills. Advocate for something worthwhile."

-Elizabeth Holland-Linley



"I am just the Maintenance Man."

-Mike White



"Don't 'Chieu' ever miss math class!!"

-Annie Chieu



"OH NO!, OH MY!!, OH YAH!!!"

-Richard Reynolds



Chevaunna Adams
*Band & Chorus



Margerat Bultman
*Family & Consumer Science



Kathy Bragg
*P.E., Health & Drivers' Education



Annie Chieu
*Mathematics



Matt Goldman
*Business & Computers



Elizabeth Holland-Linley
*Art & Yearbook



Jim Kirkton
*Language Arts



Jordan Lietz
*History & P.E. 2nd Semester



Ashley Noble
*Special Education



Ryan Pray
*Science



Clint Rabbe
*Spanish



Richard Reynolds
*Mathematics



Sara Schilawski
*Social Sciences & Guidance



Ethan Siebers
*History & P.E. 1st Semester



Michael White
*Maintenance





CLASS OF
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Freshman Class Officers
L-R: Vice President Libby W., President Sara H.,
Secretary Jerome S. & Treasurer Emily B.



Emily Becker

"You can't
resurrect the
setting sun."



Emily Boley

"Remember:
Everything
happens for a
reason."



Bailey Fink

"Would you like
fries with
that?"



Sara Hayes

"Afraid of
everything. Did
it anyway."



Rosie Kuder

"Nobody is
perfect; strive
for
imperfection."



Holly Reynolds

"Always be
different.
Different is
beautiful."



Jerome
Schneider

"My Life: Many
Achievements, No
Accomplishments."



Michael Scotello

"Me like pi, 3.14
is good."



Nathan Smith

"I'm the best in
the world."



Amanda West

"The wandering
soul knows no
rest."



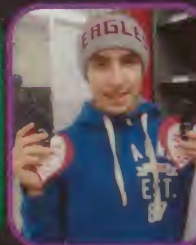
Emily White

"Take my hand,
lets run away."



Libby Wikoff

"Think about
consequences
before you act."





Hannah Barrick

"Excuse me, Master Bateman, look over."



Brea Bateman

"I love you, non-alcoholic Brandi."



Tristan Brannin

"I don't think you're happy enough."



Cole Henson



Brandi Heylek

"I will love you forever, Zuzu!"



Larry Lappin

"My life... to infinity and beyond!"



Jon Long

"Chuck Norris Face, Fist-total Annihilation."



Gauge Makemson



Ben Olson



Liz Shaver



Alex Skrobot



Brittney Smith



Sierra Smith



Danielle Sturgeon

"I inhale battles; I exhale victories!"

"Father - dead, mother - thriving, me - inbetween."

"Prevention is always the best cure."

"On the wings of an angel!"

CLASS OF '15



Gabe Wikoff

"This is my six word story!"



Sophomore Class Officers:

L-R: Treasurer Tristan B., Vice President Hannah B., President Brandi H. & Secretary Danielle S.





Rowan Crozier



Zach Dash

"Grab your life
by the horns"



Alexis Dick

"She always
tried, never
failed once."



James Holms

"I am here
against my
will."



Dylan Johnson

"If I had three
wishes I'd."



Amber Norfleet

"We're cut from
the same
cloth."



Adam Sayers

"I really dont
want lunch
detention."



Bradly Stroh

"Mysterious
individual not many
know about."



Oakly Swinger

"Overcoming
your past is
your choice."



Johnnathen
Ward

"I have the best
girlfriend ever."



Sierra Wegrich



Dee Woods



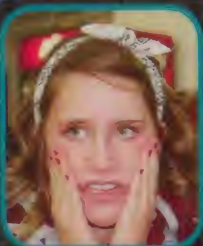
Jay Woods

"Never thought
DW could
change me."

CLASS OF
'14



Junior Class Officers: L-R: Mr. Rabbe,
Secretary Zach D., Mrs. H-I, President Rowan C., Vice
Dylan J., Treasurer Brad S. & Mr. Goldman.



SENIORS



Johnny Becker

"I can count to infinity twice."



Summer Berry

"Learn to revel in the chaos."



Ethan Cunningham

"A peanutbutter sculpture. Its a pterodactyl."



Garrett Duff

"M-E-R-I-C-A."



Heather Eggemeyer

"Quote- stop existing and start living..."



Summer Glenn



Mikayla Jones

"Unlock your mind-fulfill your potential."



Brooke Kimball

"Accept yourself because you are beautiful."



Jordyn Lappin

"Five feet, but in your face."



Scott Sanchez

"I don't know what to write."



Dylan Taylor

"Judged by change, same by choice."



Rachel White

"7/7/10; 12/15/10; 10/7/11; 11/12/11; 12/9/12; 5/25/13...<3"

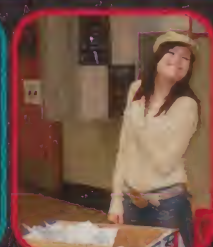


CLASS OF
'13



Senior Class Officers:

L-R: Treasurer Johnny B., President Brooke K., Vice President Ethan C., Secretary Summer B.



JOHNNY BECKER



*"Because you're young, you're torn between
a world of hate and a world of dreams.
So much to lose, so much to gain,
so much to fight for, so much to change."
-Where the Heart Is*

Summer Nicole Berry



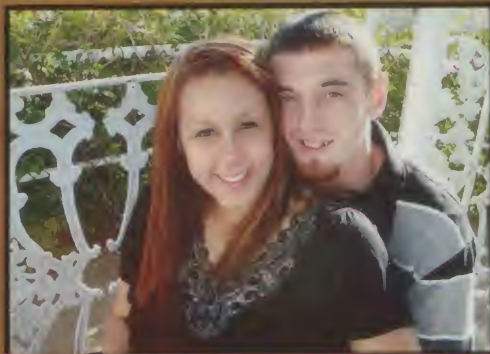


Ethan Cunningham





GARRETT WAYNE DUFF



Heather Marie Eggemeyer





Summer Glenn



"There is a tide in the affairs of men
Which, taken at the flood, leads on to fortune;
Omitted, all the voyage of their life
Is bound in shallows and in miseries.
On such a full sea are we now afloat;
And we must take the current when it serves,
Or lose our ventures."

William Shakespeare, Julius Caesar

Mikayla Kiersten Jones



Brooke Nicole Kimball



Thousand Words Photography

**"Sometimes your only
available transportation is a
leap of faith"**

- Margaret Shepard

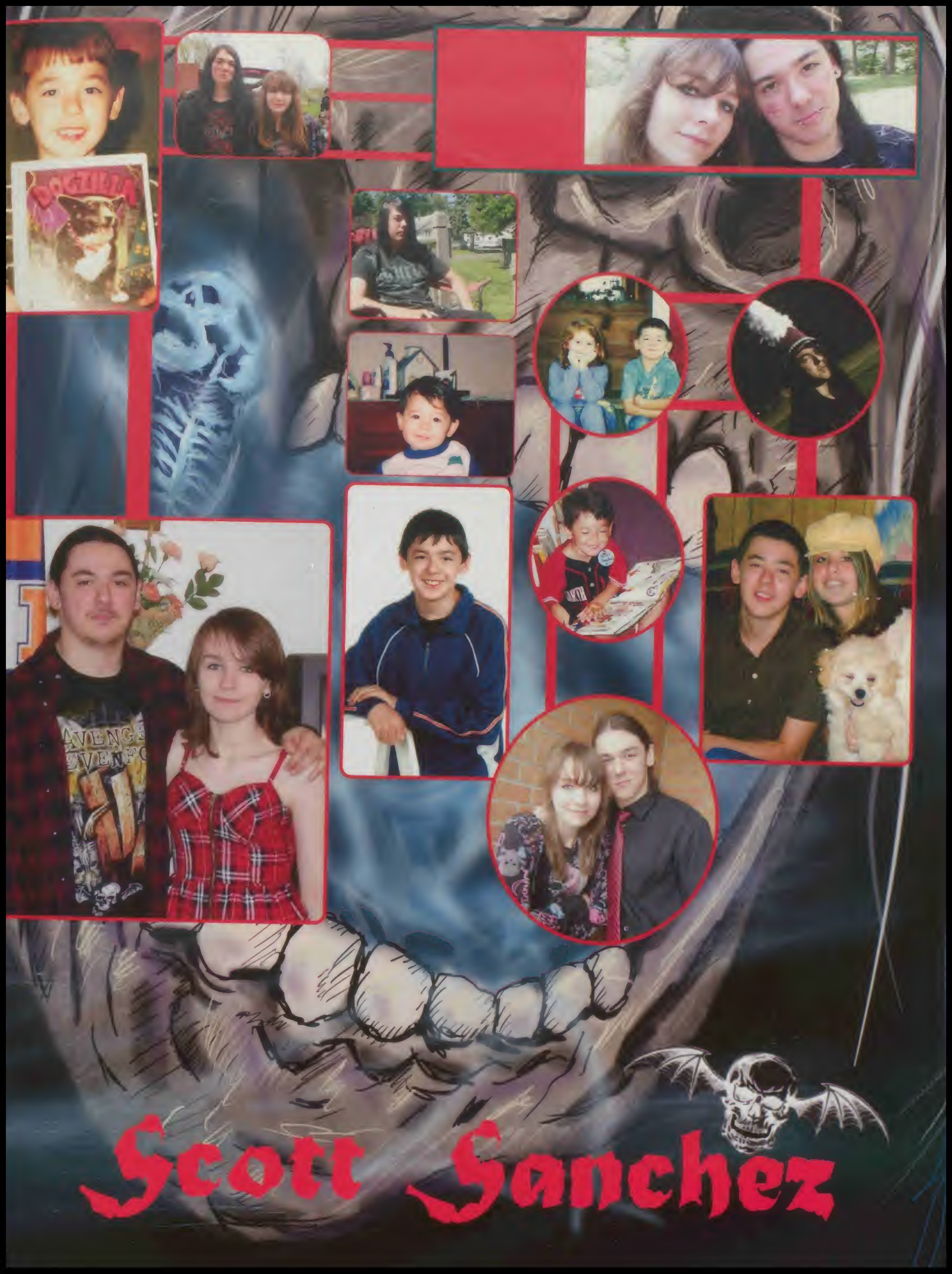


JORDYN KAY LAPPIN

"LIFE MOVES PRETTY FAST
IF YOU DON'T STOP
AND LOOK AROUND
ONCE IN AWHILE
YOU COULD MISS IT"

- FERRIS BUELLE





Scott Sanchez

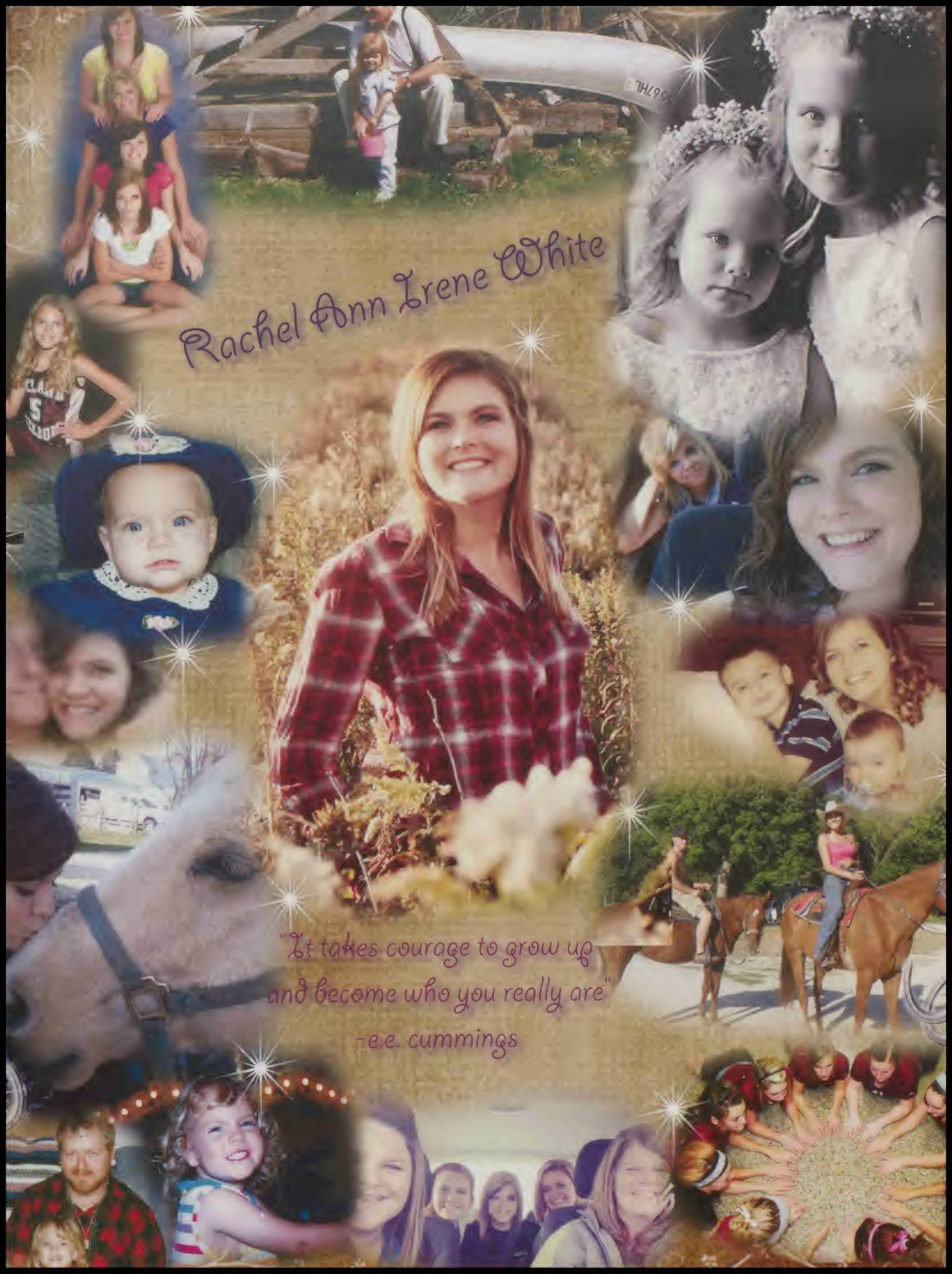
Dylan Taylor



"I'm bad, and that's good. I will never be good, and that's not bad. There's no one I'd rather be than me."

- Wreck It Ralph





Rachel Ann Irene White

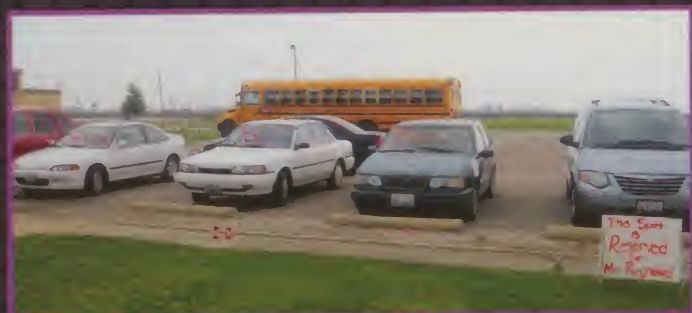
"It takes courage to grow up
and become who you really are"
-e.e. cummings

SPRING BREAK

For Spring Break this year, Mikalya J. travelled with a group from First Christian Church in Monticello to Guatemala. While in Guatemala she helped to build a house for a local family.



SENIOR PRANKS



Highlights from This Year...



"Seeing the real Yoshi in Math class!"

- Brandi Heylek



"Making everyone laugh!"

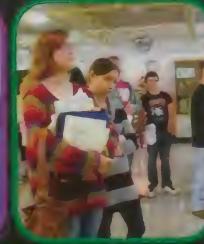
- Dee Woods



"Mr. Rabbe and Mr. Goldman dressing up as the Joker and Batman."

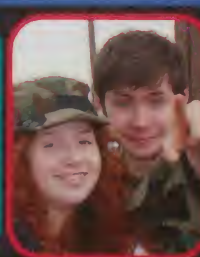
- Zach Dash

Clockwise from right: Brooke K. and her new man spending quality time in the girls' restroom, sidewalk graffiti, Seniors on their last day of attendance at DWHS, the mannequin posing in the faculty restroom, Dylan J. with his style mentor and last, hijacking the teachers' parking lot.





Adventures...





L-R: Band and Chorus perform an assortment of Christmas tunes during the winter concert.



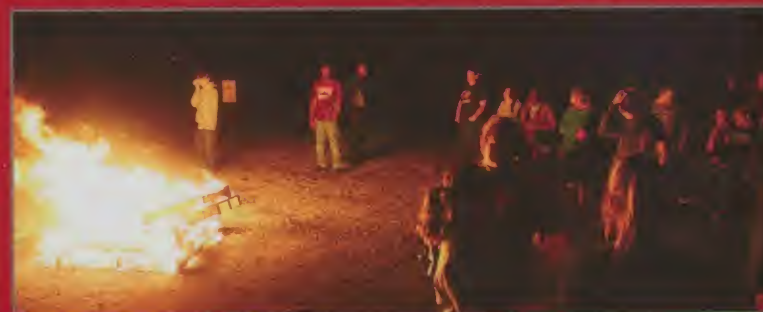
Above: Chorus Members: Liz S., Libby W., Sierra S., Gauge M., Brea B., Gabe W., Sara H., Rosie K., Brittney S., Emily B., Danielle S., Amanda W. & Ms. Adams.



Spirit Club



Spirit Club cheers on the Volleyball team and celebrates around a bonfire afterwards.



U.T.S.D.

Operation Teen Safe Driving

U.T.S.D. is a program sponsored by Allstate Foundation, Ford Motor Company, and Secretary of State Jesse White. The idea of the program is to better educate young drivers on safety while driving. It provides financial assistance to encourage more schools to participate in safe driving and traffic activities. The program is also a competition to help raise money for schools.



What did you learn from the U.T.S.D. Program?

"It taught me to be a safe driver."

Libby Wied

"I learned to always wear your seat belt."

George Mollenhau

"It taught me that you can have fun while still being safe."

Sarah Hayes

"I learned to drink my water and the road isn't a legend."

Emily Becker

"I learned how responsible people are and how good drivers make mistakes too."

Alissa Kuder

"I learned to always wear my seatbelt and follow the law. Also to not drink and drive."

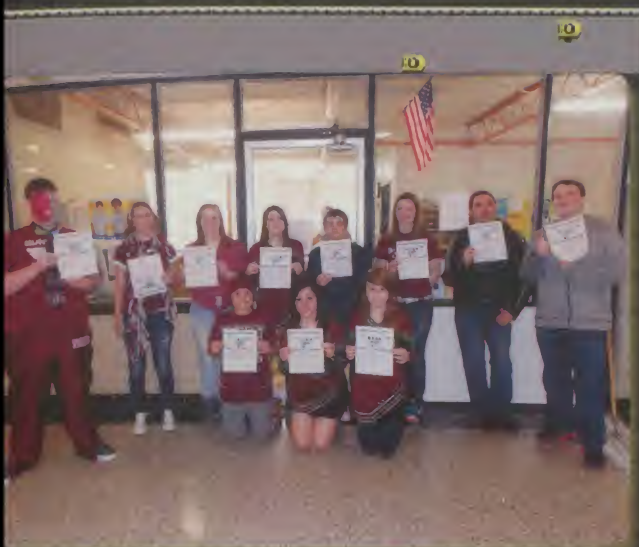
Emily White



Left: A portion of our student body gather for a group picture with their signed certificates for the raffle on the night of the Homecoming dance.

Above: Trooper Tracy Lillard provided our students with an educational assembly. She allowed students to participate in activities about safe driving.

Top Right: Special thanks goes to the Life Savers club for providing the U.T.S.D. Program!



above Left: Emily B. and Sara H. check to see if Adam S. is wearing his seat belt. The ladies checked each car, including the staff, and found 92% of drivers and passengers were wearing their seat belts. Above Right: Nathan S. delivers an U.T.S.D. safety message to the staff for Valentine's Day. Far right: The cheerleaders, Emily W., Jordyn L., Emily B., and Brooke K., hold up a break-through banner that money from the U.T.S.D. grant purchased for the basketball boys.

R: Holly R. and Emily B. show off their U.T.S.D. pledges. Next, Summer B. holds up a gift donated to a child by our school for Christmas. To the right, Brooke K., Ms. Mullen, and Emily B. begin the raffle ticket drawing at a boys' basketball game. Last, Emily W., Chandler R., and Dylan J. hang a Safe Driving Tip* ornament on a Christmas tree in the lobby.



STUDENT COUNCIL



Left: Presidents Sara H., Brandi H., Rowan C., and Brooke K., and vice-presidents Libby W., Hannah B., Dylan J., and Ethan C. are radial.

Right: Secretary Brandi H., Treasurer Rowan C., vice-President Ethan C., President Brooke K., and Mrs. Schilawski are climbing the ladder.



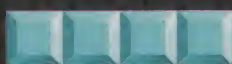
Why do you like being a part of student council?

"Because the meetings are super fun!"
- Sara H.

"To make decisions."
- Brooke K.



Mikayla J., Zach D., Sara H., Brad S., & Brooke K. make up the National Honor Society.

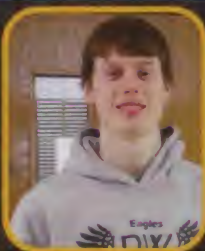


NHS seniors, Mikayla J. & Brooke K.

NHS

National Honor Society

members must possess qualities of leadership, scholarship, character and service. Seasoned members Mikayla J. and Brooke K. welcomed Zach D., Brad S., and Sara H. to the society.



☆☆☆☆☆

"That we will win at least a few games." - Granddaddy



LR: Amanda W., Brandi H., Brad S., Sara H., Gabe W., Gauge M., Michael S., Libby W., & Hannah B. pose with props in hand.

10 10 10 10 10 10

Say, "Cheese!" for Johnny B.!



A group of young people, including a man in a camouflage jacket and a woman in a black jacket, standing in front of a building entrance. The image is somewhat blurry and has a low resolution.

A group of people are gathered in a dimly lit room, looking up at a large screen. In the foreground, a man in a grey hoodie is looking up. To his right, a woman with long dark hair is also looking up. In the background, other people are visible, some looking at the screen. The room has a dark, industrial feel with some red lighting.



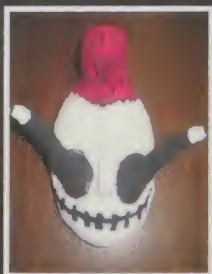
Run, Yearbook, run!



Previously a club, Yearbook was bumped up to a class this year. The class focuses on capturing moments, getting the facts, and putting together the book everyone loves.

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Highlights from the ART SHOW...



Emily Becker - Prismacolor



Tristan B. - Cut Paper Collage



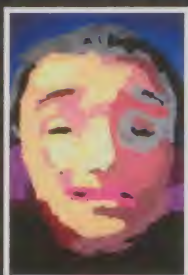
Mikayla J.
Metal Tooling



Amanda W.
Linocut Reduction Print



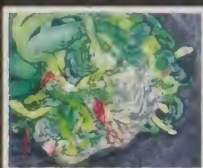
Mikayla J.
Woodcarving



Michael S.
Acrylic Paint



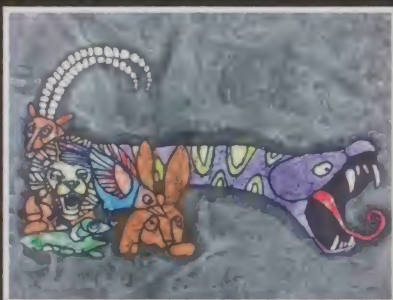
Libby W. Ink



Tristan B. –
Dyed Fabric



Mikayla J. -
Woodburning



Alex S.
Dyed Fabric



Emily Becker - Watercolor



Chandler R. -
Paper Sculpture



Sara H. -
Watercolor



Holly R. - Prismacolor

BOOK CLUB

L-R: Brandi H., Sara H., Libby W., Michael S. & Liz S.
Not pictured Brooke K. & Jerome S.



This Year We Read...

THIS YEAR WE READ...

Stuck in Neutral

The Giver

Ready Player One

Ms. Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children

Headline

All The Broken Pieces

Wednesday Letters

Abe Lincoln: Vampire Hunter

The Chocolate War

With Plague

Accomplice

The Absolute True Diary of a Part-Time Indian

You Don't Know Me

The Hobbit

Looking for Alaska

The Lovely Bones

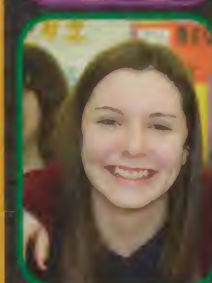
These Things Hidden

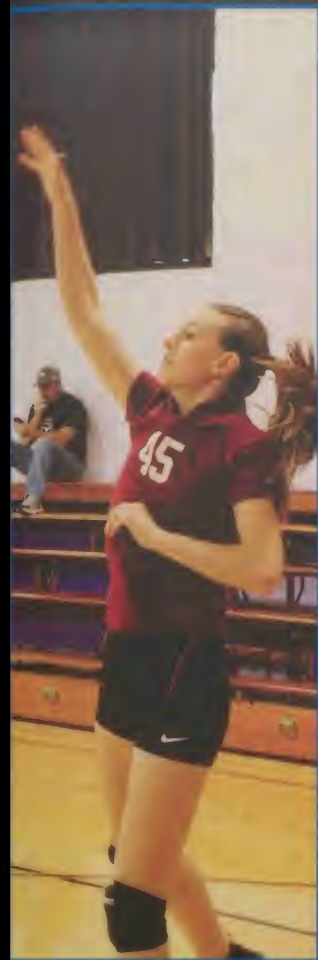
The Memory Keeper's Daughter

An Abundance of Katherines

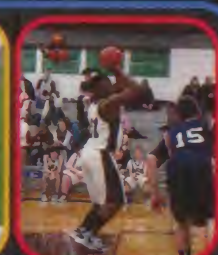
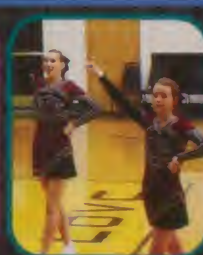
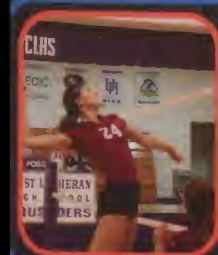
Fast Kid Rules the World

The Perks of Being a Wallflower





CLAS GAMERS





J.V. V-ball Team Setting up Play with Emily B. Getting a Dig

"It was a blast! Being ECIC conference and tournament champions was an amazing way to go out. I will really miss the adrenaline rush and getting to work with such an awesome bunch of girls!"

-Mikayla J.



Varsity Team 00000000's for Aces Made by J.V.



J.V. Team Breakdown



Pre-game Ritual of Braiding Hair

The J.V. Team had an amazing year. They were undefeated in the ECIC Conference, and finished with a 14-3 record. The team also finished 3rd place in the St. Teresa J.V. Tournament. It seems that they will have no problem moving up to the varsity level.





Above: Varsity Team Pic. Below: Seniors with parents on parents night.



"This year's volleyball was the first year we made people turn heads! We had an amazing record for the season as well as being conference champs! We achieved both of our goals this year to be conference champions and win the ECIC tournament at home! This year, our team became a lot closer as a family. We did lose 3 seniors this year but adding on with new freshman, we will continue to grow!"
-Alexis D.



Mikayla J. Spiking the ball



Rowan C. hitting against two opponents



The three Seniors Brooke K., Summer B. & Mikayla J.

Below: Team lines up for Star Spangled Banner





Johnny B., Garrett D. & Ethan C. make grand entrances on Senior Night!

EAGLES

Are You Going to Participate in Basketball Next Year?



No
Maybe
Yes

- # 14 - Johnny B., Point Guard
- # 20 - Ethan C., Forward
- # 45 - Zach D., Post
- # 4 - Garrett D., Guard
- # 5 - Bailey F., Point Guard
- # 12 - James H., Guard
- # 11 - Dylan J., Post
- # 34 - Larry L., Guard
- # 15 - Gauge M., Post
- # 22 - Ben O., Guard
- # 44 - Jerome S., Post
- # 24 - Jon W., Guard
- # 21 - Dee W., Post



Jerome S., post, protecting the ball.

Basketball can be described as a lot of hard work, but worth it in the end.



Gauge M., post, prepping for a shot.



James H., guard, passing.





Bailey F., point guard, Johnny B., point guard, and Dee W., post, going in to score.



Co-op Sports

Cerro Gordo / Bernice / Osburn - Weldon

Baseball



Johnny B.



Football



L - R: Jay W., Jerome S. & Dee W.

Girls Basketball



L-R: Emily B. & Mikayla J.

Bass Fishing



L-R: Garrett D., Ethan C., Adam S. & Zach D.



Cheerleading



At right, L.R: Emily W. leads the grade schoolers in a cheer. Jordyn L., Brooke K. and Emily B. blow a kiss and Emily W. and Mikayla J. shout it out.



Above, the Eagle Cheer Squad. Front row, L.R: Brooke K., Mikayla J., & Jordyn L. Back row, L.R: Emily White. Sponsor Mrs. Goldman & Emily B.



Above: The squad leads the crowd in the Homecoming festivities. L.R: Brooke K., Jordyn L., Emily B. & Emily W.

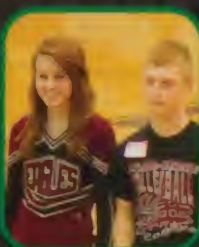
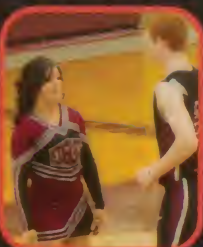
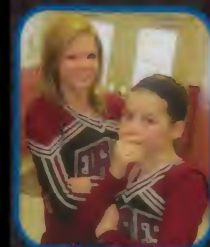


Left: Emily W. & Jordyn L. at cheerleading camp taking a group photo with the little kids!

Right: Brooke K., Mikayla J., & Emily B. all cheering for the boys at a basketball game.

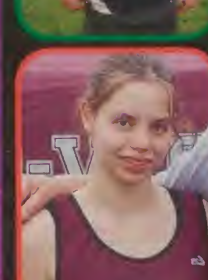
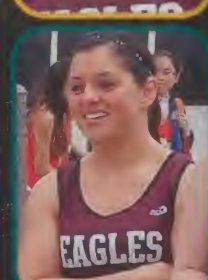


Every Cheerleader has her own reason for joining the sport. Mikayla J. said she joined because she wanted to help the cheerleading team and her school. Jordyn L. said, "My favorite sport!" and Brooke K. just stated, "I love it!"



Catch us if you can, for we are the gingerbread men.

With new leadership from Coach Kirkton and assistant Coach Rabbe, the track team was the largest seen by DWHS in some time. The students worked hard and achieved some of their best personal times and distances. Especially impressive were Emily White's placing 6th in sectionals for both the Long Jump and Triple Jump, while Dee Woods placed 9th in Triple Jump.



TRACK & FIELD



Top Row, left: Dee W. passing off the baton to Ben O.

Top Row, right: Jordan L. hurling the shot put into the pit.

Second Row, left: Emily B. returning after throwing the discus.

Second Row, middle: Emily W. sprinting to the long jump line.

Second Row, right: Gauge M. leaping into the pit.

Third Row, left: Emily B. speeding to the finish line.

Third Row, middle: Jerome S. getting ready to chuck his cannon ball into the pit.

Third Row, right: Bailey F. hauling to pass the kid in front of him.





Super Science Assembly:

A presentation from Northern Illinois University demonstrated some super cool examples of science. Spectral glasses, liquid nitrogen, a Tesla coil and lasers entertained students and got them out of class!



50 Years of School Come to An End

After 19 years at DeLand-Weldon Schools and 50 consecutive years of attending school, either to learn, teach, coach or administrate, Mr. Corey is finally retiring.

Some of the outstanding memories he will take with him are of basketball victories, such as the 2011 defeat of LSA on their home court when they were ranked 13th in the state and had not lost a conference game for 3 years.

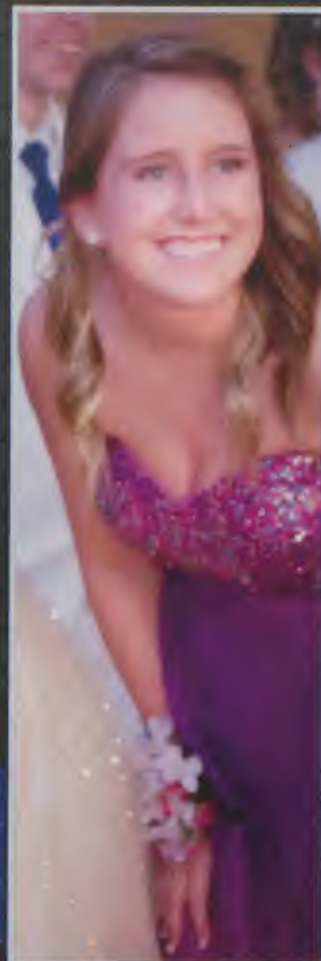
Although Mr. Corey is looking forward to spending some leisurely days golfing, he will miss the students and staff at D-W.



Mrs. Bragge, Mrs. Parr, Mr. Corey & Mrs. Noble cheer on the golfers.



21 Club Salute: Fore! Seniors look on as Ethan C. tees off. L-R: Garrett D., Brooke K., Rachel W., Summer B. & Dylan T.



Happenings...



SPIRIT WEEK

TWINT DAY

Emily W. stands side by side with her older sister, Rachel.

Brea B. & Brandi H. looking fashionable. Lower, Danielle Sturgeon & Sierra Smith.

Dee W. & James H. getting their nerd on. Lower, Larry L. & Dylan J.

Alexis D. & Oakley S. twinning.

Ethan C. & Garrett D. are hard to see while posing.



MARSH & GREY DAY

Holly R., Sara H., Emily B. & Libby W. smile for the camera.

Tristan B. haunts his maroon 'stache.

Zach D. shows off the school colors painted on his face.

Johnny B. & Brooke K. show their school spirit by making it rain!



FRESHMEN CLASS WALL DECK

SOPHOMORE CLASS WALL DECK





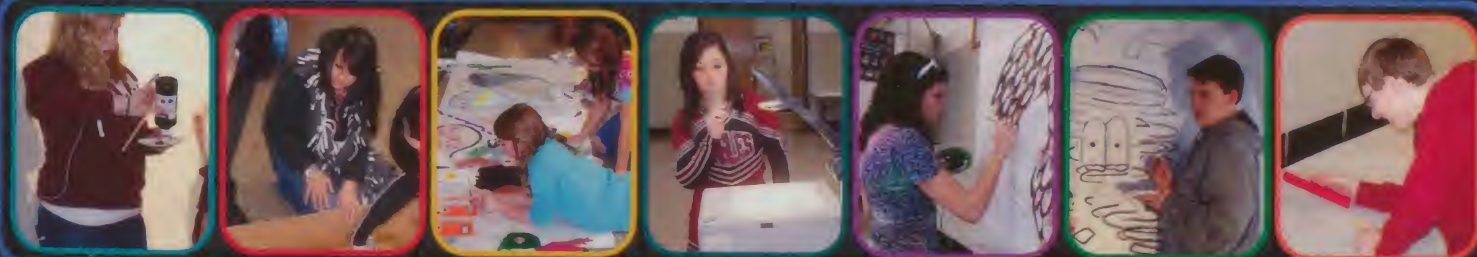
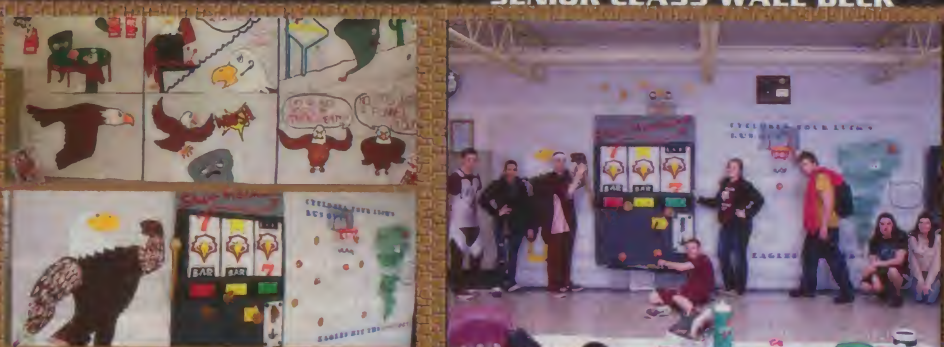
GENERATION DAY



JUNIOR CLASS WALL DECK



SENIOR CLASS WALL DECK



Homecoming

CASINO

January 19th, 2013



Royalty: Johnny B. & Summer B.

Homecoming Court L.R. Bailey F., Emily B., Brea B., Jon L., Summer B., Johnny B., Alexis D., Dylan J., Brooke K., and Ethan C.



TOP 10 SONGS

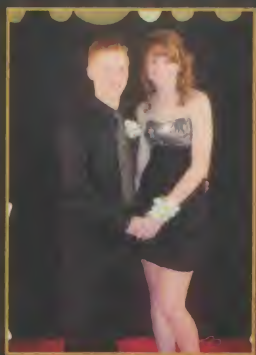
From January 13th-19th

- 10 "City" By: DJ Khaled
- 9 "One More Night" By: Maroon 5
- 8 "Dancing Queen" By: Village People
- 7 "We Are Young" By: Justin Bieber ft. Bruno Mars
- 6 "Home" By: Frank Ocean
- 5 "True Love" By: Macklemore & Ryan Lewis
- 4 "We Are" By: The Lumineers
- 3 "I Knew You Were Trouble" By: Taylor Swift
- 2 "Diamonds" By: Rihanna
- 1 "Loving You (ft. Beyoncé)" By: Bruno Mars





Holly R. & Marcus



Emily B. & Bailey F.



Sierra S. & Harrington



Alexis D. & Brandon



Heather E. & Tyler



Brooke K. & Nathan



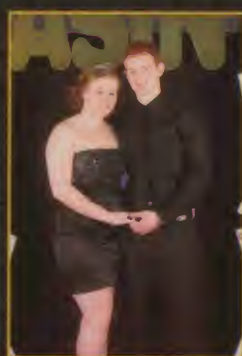
Johnny B. & Emma



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Brandi H. & Brea B.



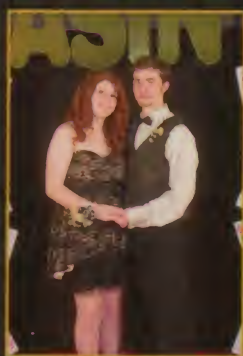
Summer B. & Eihan C.



Gauge M. & Aaron



Zach D. & Jessica



Emily B. & Ben O.



Jordyn L. & James H.

Cinderella



Right: The Royal Step-family of Brea B., Emily B. and Gabe W. share a touching moment.



Will you be participating in the play again next year?



Jon L. preparing to be in the spotlight.



Rodger's and Hammerstein's Cinderella was the must-see play of the year, directed by the Band and Chorus teacher, Ms. Adams. This version of the play puts a humorous twist on the classic story. After many, many hours of practicing, and a little bit of improv, the play was presented splendidly. Students were excited to prepare for the night of the play, although some of the boys were unhappy with the makeup application. Afterwards, actors were sad to see their characters go and that the play was over.

Mikayla J. - Cinderella
Ben O. - Prince
Libby W. - Queen
Dylan T. - King
Emily B. - Buela, Stepmother
Brea B. - Portia, Stepsister
Gabe W. - Joy, Stepsister
Sara H. - Godmother
Jon L. - Herald
Brandi B. - Chef
Brittney S. - Townsperson
Liz S. - Townsperson



Above: Mikayla J., playing Cinderella meets Ben O., her Prince.

Left: A stepsister, Gabe W., confesses her love for Ben O.

Below: The entire cast gives their thanks.



Jon L. and Brandi H. inform the King and Queen of the "bare necessities" for a ball.



Libby W. and Dylan T. take a royal bow.



Sara H. and Mikayla J., "Nothing is impossible!"



Jon L. gets tackled over a glass slipper.



Awards Assembly



Mr. Rabbe, Mr. Goldman, Mr. Kirkton, and Mrs. Chieu all presented awards for their classes. Mrs. Schilawski presented the Athletes of the Year awards, and Mr. Pray presented the IHSA awards. Ms. Bultman received a grant for \$1500, which will provide funds for new supplies and equipment for the FCS Department.



Favorite Class This Year?

"Fantasy & Graphic Novels/
Creative Writing."

Amber Norfleet



"English & Alg. I: I learned a lot but always had a
fun time. I really enjoyed having Mr. Kirkton & Ms.
Chieu as my teachers this year."

Brea Bateman

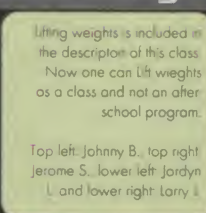


"My favorite class this year would have to be
English because like Mrs. Wicks always there and
like nobody nobody always manages to make me
have really exciting and fun."

Sierra Smith



New Class for the Buff and the Burly!



Lifting weights is included in
the description of this class.
Now one can lift weights
as a class and not an after
school program.

Top left: Johnny B., top right:
Jerome S., lower left: Jordyn
L. and lower right: Larry J.

In the year of 2012-13 our
school decided to make a
weightlifting class during 8th
hour. The class started off
with Mr. Siebers at the helm
but was taken over by Mr.
Leitz for second semester.



Farmer City Country Club May 13, 2013

2012 Queen, Tori Boley, and King, Shawn Garner, abdicate their thrones.



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Above: Newly crowned royalty, Queen Brooke Kimball and King Garrett Duff, take the dance floor.

Left: Looking suave, Jay W., James H., Brandon D. & Dee W. pose in their tuxes.



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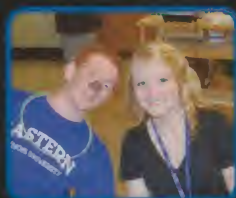
Everybody gathered together for a group picture!



Michael S. challenges himself to a game of Twister.



Adam S. gets some ink from volunteer alum, Tyler Yokley (Class of '10).



Ethan and date taking a break for a picture.



Oakley S. goofos off with Alexis D. in the photo booth.



Libby W. and brother, Gabe, must be listening to a story about Alex Skrobot's future in the crawlspace.



King of the Musical Chairs!
Garrett Duff, proud champion.



Ready for Fun! L-R: Chandler R., Holly R., Emily B., Rowan C., Alexis D., Brandon D. & Johnny B.



DIY Sundae Bar! Rowan C., Alexis D. & Oakley S. scoop some delicious dessert.

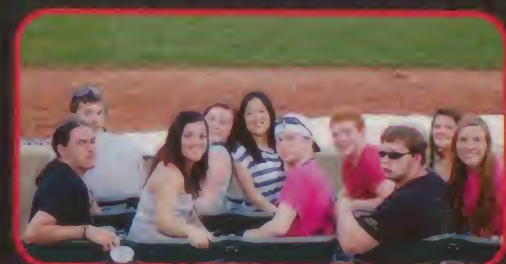


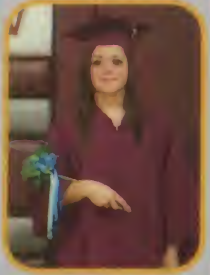
We're getting very sleeeeeeepy... DW students under hypnosis.



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GRADUATE

TOP OF THE CLASS:
Brooke K. and Mikayla J.



The Proud Class of 2013 (L-R): Ethan C., Johnny B., Garrett D., Summer B., Dylan T., Brooke K., Scott S., Jordyn L., Mikayla J., Summer G., Heather E., & Rachel W.



VALEDICTORIAN Mikayla Jones delivers her speech.



SALUTATORIAN Brooke Kimball offers advice for her fellow graduates.



The DWHS Band breaks from performing Pomp & Circumstance.



That's not a mortar board, Ethan C.!



Mikayla J., Jordyn L., Scott S. & Rachel W. listen as Dylan T. receives his diploma.



Rachel W. & Summer B. pose after the ceremony with diplomas and flowers.

The DWHS Chorus prepares to serenade the graduating class.

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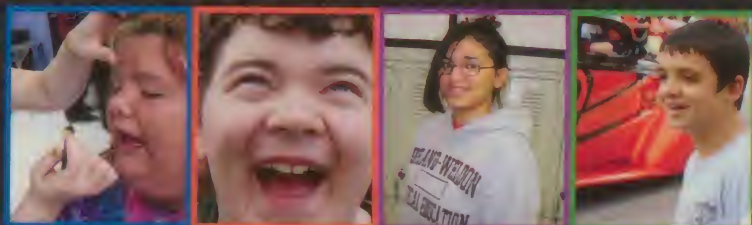
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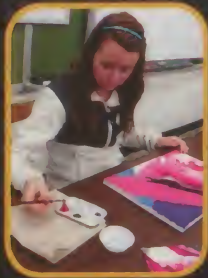
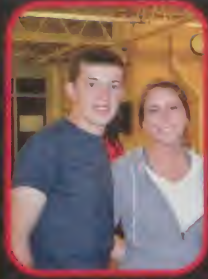
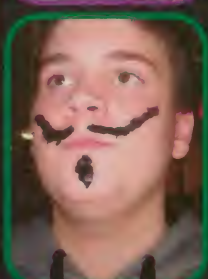
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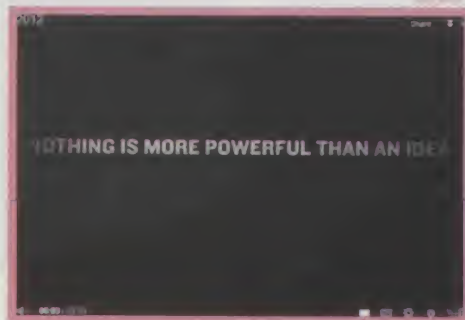








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The world is uneasy as North Korea launches a rocket that may have put a satellite into orbit around the Earth.



Women Senators Now Number 20

The U.S. Senate achieves a new record: 20 female senators in office, 16 Democrats and four Republicans. The new total beats the previous record by four.



BP Agrees to Settlement

Shortly before the second anniversary of the 2010 oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico, BP reaches a settlement with thousands of businesses and individuals hurt by the spill.



Terrified Theatergoers

In Aurora, CO, actor Christian Bale and his wife Sandra Blazic visit the memorial that was created for the victims of the mass shooting that occurred during a midnight screening of *The Dark Knight Rises*.



Felix Baumgartner Takes a Leap

Skydiver Felix Baumgartner breaks a world record by jumping from a space capsule almost 24 miles above ground.



Hurricane Sandy Hits New York

Hurricane Sandy hits New York, flooding transit tunnels and prompting President Obama to sign an emergency declaration for the entire state.



New Jersey Battles Hurricane Sandy

The Jersey Shore copes with widespread flooding, power outages and property damage resulting from Hurricane Sandy.



Malala Is Teenager of the Year

Malala Yousafzai, the 15-year-old Pakistani schoolgirl shot by the Taliban because she campaigned for the education of girls, is named Teenager of the Year by *The Muslim Times*.



Mortgage Sweet Mortgage

Homebuyers benefit from favorable lending rates as the slow economy keeps home mortgage interest rates as low as 2.94 percent.



Benghazi Attack Kills Ambassador

Armed attackers kill Ambassador J. Christopher Stevens and six other Americans at the U.S. consulate in Benghazi, Libya.



Chicago Teachers Strike

After the Chicago Teachers Union fails to reach an agreement with the city, more than 26,000 teachers and staff walk off the job.



Congress Teeters on Fiscal Cliff

To postpone \$109 billion in federal budget cuts, Congress passes a compromise bill that raises taxes on the nation's wealthiest.



Morsi Becomes Egypt's President

Egypt holds a democratic presidential election, and conservative Muslim candidate Mohamed Morsi is declared the winner.



Dragon Capsule Concludes Mission

With the safe return of the SpaceX Dragon capsule, NASA successfully completes its first commercial supply mission to the International Space Station.



Sandy Hook Elementary Students Return to Class

Three weeks after the Sandy Hook tragedy, classes are relocated to the former Chalk Hill Middle School in nearby Monroe, CT. "Our collective strength and resilience will serve as an example to the rest of the world," tweeted the principal from Newtown High School.



Junk Food Junkies Mourn Twinkies

The troubled Hostess Brands, Inc. shuts down operations, signaling a probable end for the once-popular Twinkies snack cake.



UN Aid for Syrian Refugees

The United Nations launches a \$1.5 billion aid effort to bring food, clothing, shelter and medical supplies to Syrians fleeing more than two years of war.

Election

Vice Presidential Candidates Debate

Vice President Joe Biden and Republican vice presidential candidate Paul Ryan debate a wide range of issues in Danville, KY.



First Family Appears at DNC

President Barack Obama accepts his party's nomination and addresses the Democratic National Convention in Charlotte, NC.

Obama 332 Romney 206



Election Map Shows Key State Wins

With a total of 332 electoral votes, Barack Obama easily exceeds the 270 electoral votes he needs to win the 2012 presidential election.



Obama and Romney Debate

President Obama faces his challenger, former Massachusetts Governor Mitt Romney, in a debate about domestic policy at the University of Denver in Denver, CO.



Clint Eastwood Acts at RNC

Onstage at the Republican National Convention in Tampa, FL, Clint Eastwood pretends that the empty chair beside him is President Obama.



Voters Face Lines at Polls

Voters in the 2012 election faced long lines at the polls across the country, especially in key battleground states such as Virginia, Ohio and Florida.



Obama Claims Victory

Despite high unemployment and a slow economic recovery, President Barack Obama wins a second term in the White House.



Nation's Capital Celebrates Inauguration

In Washington, D.C., President Obama is sworn in for his second term at a public ceremony marking the nation's 57th presidential inauguration.

Olympics

U.S. Women Win Soccer Gold

Thanks to two goals by midfielder Carli Lloyd and a critical save by goalie Hope Solo, the U.S. women's soccer team defeats Japan for the gold.



Missy Franklin Swims to Victory

After winning four gold medals and one bronze at the Summer Games, swimmer Missy Franklin still plans to swim for her high school in Aurora, CO.



Michael Phelps Pools His Winnings

Michael Phelps swims to his 18th gold medal and his 22nd medal in total, making him the most decorated Olympic athlete in history.



Usain Bolt Sets Record

Jamaican Usain Bolt wins the 100-meter event in 9.63 seconds, setting a new Olympic record and cementing his reputation as the fastest man on Earth.



U.S. Defends Men's Basketball Title

The U.S. men's basketball team, led by NBA star LeBron James, defends their Olympic gold title by defeating Spain 107-100.



Allyson Felix Runs for Gold

Sprinter Allyson Felix wins the Women's 200-meter final. It is one of three gold medals she takes home from the Summer Games.



Oscar Pistorius Wins on Artificial Legs

South African sprinter Oscar Pistorius is the first double-leg amputee to compete in the Olympics. He took home two gold medals and a silver.



Misty May-Treanor and Kerri Walsh Jennings Are Golden

The U.S. beach volleyball team of Misty May-Treanor and Kerri Walsh Jennings win their third consecutive gold medal.



Paralympic Games Welcome More Athletes

For the first time in 12 years, people with intellectual challenges are invited to compete at the Paralympic Games for physical and intellectual disabilities.



Fab Five Grab Gymnastics Gold

The "Fab Five" (also known as the "Fierce Five") of the U.S. women's gymnastics team win the gold for the women's team competition.

Sports

Freshman Wins Heisman

On the 40-year anniversary of freshman eligibility, the Heisman Trophy goes to the first freshman in its history, Texas A&M quarterback Johnny Manziel.



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NHL Lockout Shortens Season

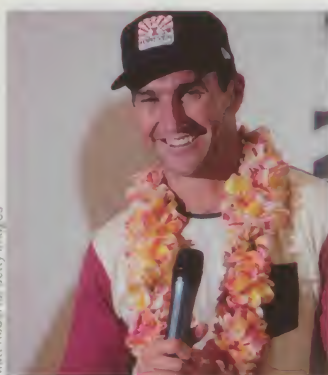
After a 113-day lockout, the National Hockey League reaches an agreement with the players' association, resulting in a compressed season.



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Timothy Bradley Unseats Pacquiao

A hotly debated, split-decision victory for U.S. welterweight Timothy Bradley ends the 15-fight winning streak of Filipino boxer Manny Pacquiao.



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Australian Surfs to Victory

Joel "Parko" Parkinson wins his first Association of Surfing Professionals world championship title and the Pipeline Masters on the same day.



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Williams Is Named ITF World Champion

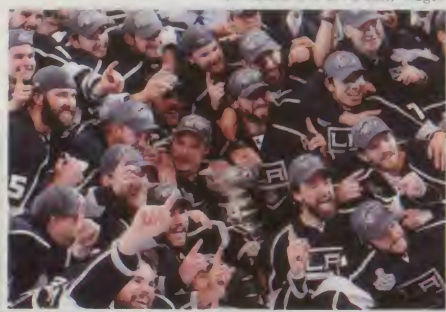
For the third time, Serena Williams earns the World Champion women's prize from the International Tennis Federation.



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Golfer Rory McIlroy Wins World Title

Northern Ireland's Rory McIlroy is the world's No. 1 golfer after winning the Deutsche Bank Championship and the BMW Championship.



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L.A. Kings Play It Cool

In game six of the 2012 Stanley Cup Finals, the Los Angeles Kings skate to victory, defeating the New Jersey Devils 5-1.



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Keselowski Wins NASCAR Championship

Despite finishing in 15th place in the Ford EcoBoost 400, Brad Keselowski claims the NASCAR Sprint Cup championship.



Eric Bahlman/NBAE via Getty Images

The Miami Heat Burn Up the Court

In game five of the 2012 NBA Finals, LeBron James and the Miami Heat defeat the Oklahoma City Thunder 121-106.



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Baltimore Ravens Win Super Bowl XLVII

In a dramatic game interrupted by a power outage at the Superdome in New Orleans, the Ravens defeat the San Francisco 49ers 34-31.



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Indiana Fever Jinx the Lynx

The Indiana Fever defeat the defending champion Minnesota Lynx 87-78 in game four of the 2012 WNBA Finals.



AP Photo/Sports Illustrated, Walter Iwanski Jr.

LeBron Scores Another Award

Sports Illustrated names basketball superstar LeBron James of the Miami Heat their Sportsman of the Year for 2012.



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Garrett Reynolds Rolls to Rule

In San Francisco, cyclist Garrett Reynolds takes home two Dew Cup championships for the BMX Street Cycle finals and the BMX Streetstyle competition.



AP Photo/Chris Wedel

Stacy Lewis Is Queen of the Greens

U.S. professional golfer Stacy Lewis wins four LPGA titles, the most on the year's tour, and is named the LPGA Player of the Year.



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World Series

The San Francisco Giants defeat the Detroit Tigers 4-3 in the 10th inning of game four to win the World Series in a sweep.



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Paul Rodriguez Beats the Street

Paul Rodriguez (aka P-Rod) captures the gold in the Men's Skateboard Street final at X Games 18 in Los Angeles.



Don Emmert/AFB/Getty Images

Andy Murray Serves Up a Winner

After losing four major finals, Scotland's Andy Murray wins the U.S. Open Men's Singles Championship by defeating defending champion Novak Djokovic.

Music

Blake Shelton and Miranda Lambert Win Awards

At the 46th annual CMA awards, married couple Blake Shelton and Miranda Lambert take home the year's highest honors in country music.



fun. Releases Second Single

After the success of last year's "We Are Young," fun. has high hopes for its latest single, "Some Nights."



AMA Calls Carly

Carly Rae, whose song "Call Me Maybe" is a surprise hit, is named New Artist of the Year by the American Music Awards.



Ocean Considers Fiction

Breakout music star Frank Ocean tells an interviewer that he might write a novel because he enjoys the storytelling aspect of music.



Shakira Wins AMA Award

Colombia's global pop star Shakira wins her fourth AMA statuette, bringing home the award for Favorite Latin Artist.



PSY Is Most Watched

With more than 854 million hits, the viral video of "Gangnam Style" by Korean pop star PSY becomes the most-watched YouTube video of all time.



Two Grammy Nominations Go to Newcomers

The Lumineers, a folk-rock band from Denver, receive Grammy nominations for Best New Artist and Best Americana Album.



Pop Fans Love One Direction

After appearing at the Summer Olympics, the popular English-Irish boy band One Direction releases its second album, *Take Me Home*.



Bryan Emerges as Rising Country Star

Singer-songwriter Luke Bryan's singles, like "Kiss Tomorrow Goodbye," are climbing the pop and country charts.



It's Nicki Versus Mariah in "Idol" Feud

Dueling American Idol judges Nicki Minaj and Mariah Carey swap insults and threats on camera and via Twitter.



Taylor Swift Achieves a Record

With the release of *Red*, her fourth studio album, Taylor Swift is the first female artist to release two albums with sales of \$1 million.



TobyMac Inspires AMA

The American Music Awards choose TobyMac as the year's Favorite Contemporary/Inspirational Artist.



Pink Enjoys a Career First

After 12 years in the music business, Pink finally achieves a No. 1 album with the success of her newest release, *The Truth About Love*.



Rapper Supports Veterans

Flo Rida contributes his talents to the "Got Your Six" campaign, which helps combat veterans return to civilian life.



CMA Celebrates Hayes

At age 21, Louisiana native and multi-instrumentalist country star Hunter Hayes is named Best New Artist at the CMA Awards.



Bieber Makes Headlines at AMA

Justin Bieber duets with Nicki Minaj, brings his mom up on stage and gets a kiss from Jenny McCarthy at the American Music Awards.



NEEDTOBREATHE Wins Dove Award

The South Carolina Christian music band NEEDTOBREATHE wins the Dove Award for Group of the Year.



Viewers Sing Cassadee's Praises

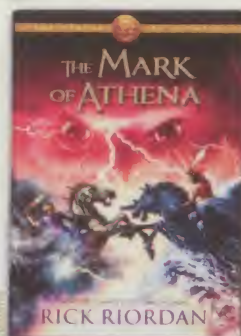
Los Angeles-based solo artist Cassadee Pope garners the most viewer votes and becomes the first female winner of *The Voice*.

Entertainment



iPad Mini® Debuts

Shortly before the holiday shopping season begins, Apple launches the iPad mini, a small tablet computer.



Readers Hail Return of Teen Demigods

Novelist Rick Riordan publishes *The Mark of Athena*, the third book in his popular series, *The Heroes of Olympus*.



Teen with Cancer Narrates Novel

The Fault in Our Stars is a fiction bestseller about a romance between teens who meet in a cancer support group.



Electronic Gamers Cheer FIFA Soccer 13

The latest version of the popular game allows players to analyze plays and create new offensive opportunities.



Nintendo Opens Virtual Theme Park

Gamers and their Mii™ characters explore NintendoLand, a virtual theme park featuring attractions based on Nintendo game worlds.



Boom Cube Turns Up the Volume

The powerful, miniature Boom Cube™ speaker hangs from a keychain and sets your MP3 tunes free from your earbuds.



Jump Up and Just Dance 4

Just Dance® 4 is the latest version of the chart-topping dance game, featuring new songs, new workouts and six rounds of dance-off battles.



Gamers Welcome Wii U™

Nintendo releases its new Wii U game console, which features high-definition graphics, an embedded touchscreen and up to 32 GB of Flash storage.



Consumers Consider New High-Resolution MacBook®

Apple's 13-inch MacBook Pro® with Retina display features a stunning, high-resolution screen and an equally stunning \$1,700 price tag.



Furby® Talks Back

The fuzzy Furby toy returns, with sophisticated technology that allows this chatty, lovable toy to learn to tell jokes and play games.

Television



Teens Discover Their True Identities

Switched at Birth is a popular television drama on ABC Family about two girls, one rich and one poor, who learn they were switched as infants.



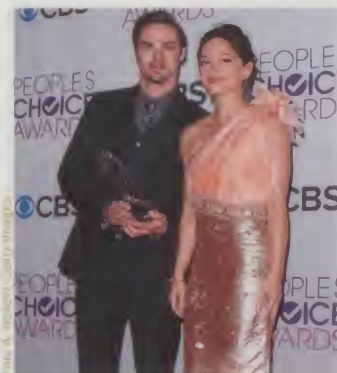
New Girl Comes Back for More

Jess (Zoey Deschanel), Nick, Schmidt, Winston and Cece return for a second season of *New Girl* on FOX.



Viewers Flock to Rags-to-Riches Reality Show

Duck Dynasty on A&E introduces the eccentric Robertson clan, which made its millions by making and selling duck calls.



Beastly Drama Is People's Choice

Beauty & The Beast, a drama about a homicide detective with a puzzling and tragic past, wins the People's Choice award for Best New TV Drama.



Learning Step by Step

A former ballerina turned Las Vegas showgirl must start a new life as a small town dance teacher in *Bunheads* on ABC Family.



Honey Boo Boo Makes the Most Fascinating List

Seven-year-old reality star Alana Thompson, better known as "Honey Boo Boo," makes Barbara Walters' list of the year's most fascinating people.



Bigfoot Remains at Large

Finding Bigfoot is a reality program that follows investigators as they search the wilderness for evidence that Bigfoot is real.



An Eccentric English Sleuth Comes to New York

Jonny Lee Miller's *Sherlock* solves cases in New York, with help from Lucy Liu's Dr. Joan Watson in *Elementary*, a new CBS drama.



American Audiences Love English Costume Drama

The eagerly awaited third season of *Down on Abbey* on PBS features a guest appearance by Shirley MacLaine as a wealthy American mother-in-law.

Movies

The People Choose Jennifer Lawrence

Jennifer Lawrence, star of *The Hunger Games* series and *Silver Linings Playbook*, wins the Favorite Movie Actress award in the People's Choice Awards.



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James Stars in Here Comes the Boom

Kevin James stars as a burned-out biology teacher turned mixed martial arts hero in the feature film *Here Comes the Boom*.



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Downey Dons Hero Suit a Third Time

Robert Downey Jr. returns as Tony Stark to face new enemies and overcome new challenges in *Iron Man 3*.



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A Wizard Finds His Way

In *Oz: The Great and Powerful*, James Franco stars as a small-time magician who is transported to the Land of Oz.



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Caveman Family Discovers the World

Ryan Reynolds and Emma Stone lend their voices to *The Croods*, a 3D computer-animated comedy adventure about the world's first family.



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How Superman Began

Henry Cavill stars as Clark Kent, a journalist who is baffled by his superhuman powers. He finds his life's purpose when evil invaders attack the world in *Man of Steel*.



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Bond Breaks a Record

Skyfall, starring Daniel Craig as Agent 007, makes \$87.8 million in its first weekend, the most successful opening of any Bond film.



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Heroes Unite in Rise of the Guardians

Fans of fantasy flicks head to the theaters for *Rise of the Guardians*, a 3D animated film from DreamWorks Animation based on the popular book series.



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Grandparents Need Guidance

Bette Midler and Billy Crystal star as traditional grandparents who are baffled by their grandkids in *Parental Guidance*.



Wallflower Blooms on Big Screen

The Perks of Being a Wallflower, adapted from the book of the same title, tells the story of a shy high school freshman and his quirky friends.



A President Earns His Place in History

Lincoln, a historical drama based on an award-winning biography, depicts the last four months of the legendary president's life.



Breaking Dawn Breaks Box Office Records

The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn — Part 2, the finale to the vampire romance series, is No. 1 at the box office for three weeks in a row.



Downey Is a Fan Favorite

Voters for the People's Choice Awards choose *Iron Man* star Robert Downey, Jr. as the year's Favorite Movie Actor.



College Singers Perfect Their Pitch

In *Pitch Perfect*, Anna Kendrick stars as a college student who inspires a mismatched a cappella singing group to achieve hilarity and harmony.



Soundtrack Album Tops Charts

The movie soundtrack for *Les Misérables*, featuring performances by Anne Hathaway and Amanda Seyfried, reaches the No. 1 spot on the Billboard 200 chart.



Fans Root for Wreck-It Ralph

In the animated feature film *Wreck-It Ralph*, an arcade game character wants to be a hero instead of a bad guy, but his well-intentioned plans go haywire.



It's a Wonderful Life of Pi

Nineteen-year-old Suraj Sharma stars in the movie adaptation of *Life of Pi*, about a teenager and a Bengal tiger who survive a shipwreck.



Bilbo Baggins Journeys to Theaters

The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey is the first of three films adapted from J.R.R. Tolkien's novel about a reluctant adventurer in Middle Earth.

Trends

Minis Are Major ▶

Little dresses and short skirts go over jeans and leggings by day. At night, they go solo for dances and dates.



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LED Headlights Turn Heads

Drivers who love making their cars stand out on the street add LED headlight strips to create colorful, futuristic effects.

YOLO

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▲ "YOLO" Is Favorite Catchphrase

Rapper Drake and actor Zac Efron popularize YOLO, an acronym standing for "you only live once." *Time* magazine names it one of the year's top buzzwords.



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▲ Cowboy Boots Are Cool Again

Western style makes a comeback on runways and campuses. Classic cowboy boots are paired with short skirts or cropped pants.



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▲ Trends Point to Nail Art

Adhesive nail-art kits make outrageous manicures easy and affordable. Options include animal patterns, stripes, polka dots, images and more.



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▲ Color Sneaks onto Sneakers

Basic footwear takes a back seat as brightly colored and patterned high-tops and athletic shoes emerge as must-have accessories for school and weekend style.



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▲ Tees Get the Message Out

The graphic tee trend becomes a personal expression obsession. Shirts feature favorite lyrics, internet memes, irreverent graphics and witty jokes.



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▲ Taco Bell Considers More Doritos® Dishes

After the success of Taco Bell's Doritos Locos Taco, the fast-food chain drops hints that a new Cool Ranch version is coming next.



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▲ Infinity Scarf Is Endless Trend

The must-have neckwear accessory is the circular infinity scarf, which loops around the neck to add color, texture and warmth.



Baseball Caps Are Tops with Girls

The flat-brim baseball cap trend is popularized by celebrities like Rihanna. The casual style is perfect for hiding from the paparazzi.



Backpacks Are Global Chic

Boring backpacks take a back seat to colorful patterns inspired by traditional graphic motifs from around the world.



Hoodies Are Hot

For every guy, there's a hoodie: athletic hoodies for jocks, rock band hoodies for fans and humorous hoodies for class clowns.



It's a Plaid, Plaid World

Fashionistas go mad for plaid. The trend starts on designer runways and quickly makes its way to fashion outlets in malls and online.



Duct Tape Inspires Creative Types

Crafty tweens and teens use tough, colorful duct tape to make purses, wallets, decorations, jewelry, fashion accessories and even formal wear.

JUST SAYIN'

Adults Find Expression Annoying

Teens use "Just sayin'" to minimize an expression of criticism or sarcasm. The phrase ranks highly on a Marist Poll surveying the most irritating words and phrases.



Footwear Moonlights as Basketball Coach

Sensors in the soles of Nike+ Basketball shoes track the wearer's every move and sync stats to the player's iPhone.



Jeans Are Anything but Blue

Traditional blues are timeless classics but the newest skinny denims feature bold colors, feminine prints and modern patterns.



Glitter Gets a Foot in Fashion's Door

The trend for "glitter shoes," featuring sequins and sparkles, includes glue-it-yourself sneakers, sky-high designer platforms and everything in between.

Lifestyle

Instagram Is Tops with Teens

Facebook snaps up Instagram and its 80 million users. The social media site clicks with teens, ranking as the top photography destination among ages 12 to 17.



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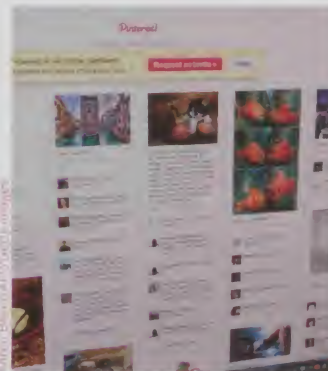
Nike Motivates with Fuelband

Nike has launched a new tool called Nike+ Fuelband™. This technology tool lets users know how active they are and reminds them to achieve their fitness goals.



Pop Is Personal with New Coke Machine

The Freestyle Coke machine lets customers mix their own flavor combinations from more than 100 choices.



Pinterest Attracts Interest

Pinterest is a social media phenomenon. Users "pin" images and share virtual bulletin boards about fashion, food, travel and sports.



Apple iPhone 5 Sees Record-breaking Sales

The Apple® iPhone® 5 sells more than five million units in its first three days, setting a new record for opening weekend sales.



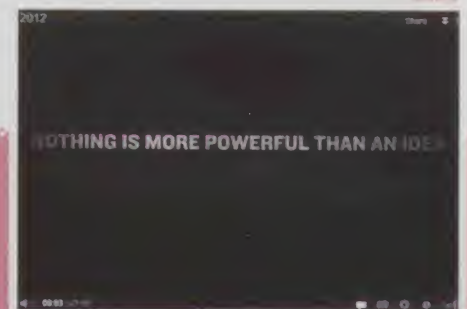
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